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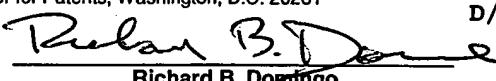
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re application of: **Mauritius Seeger et al.**

Application Number 09/737,965	Filing Date 12/18/2000	Examiner Not Yet Assigned			Group Art Unit	
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CAPTURING A DIGITAL IMAGE						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	20 =	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
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Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$ 0.00	

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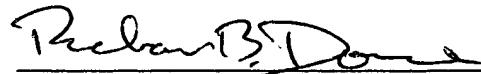
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Application of: Mauritius Seeger et al.)	Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following paragraph:

-- Fig. 8 is a flow diagram showing the principle of operation of the embodiment

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